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SUBJECT: MARINE RESEARCH - ICELANDIC 200 MILE CLAIM

REF: (A) STATE A-3301, 30 JUNE 1976; (B) LONDON 9537;

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1. DURING JULY 1976 THE GLOMAR CHALLENGER CONDUCTED
RESEARCH AT SEVERAL STATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC. ONE
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STATION WAS ABOUT 170 MILES FROM ICELAND AND THE EMBASSY
AT REYKJAVIK WAS INFORMED BY REF A BUT CLEARANCE WAS
NEITHER ASKED FOR NOR RECEIVED. (GLOMAR EXPLORER MENTIONED
REFTEL B COMPLETED ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE PACIFIC IN 1975.)

2. IN JUNE 1976, THE R/V KNORR MADE A 3-DAY PORT CALL AT
REYKJAVIK. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO RESEARCH WAS CONDUCTED

WITHIN 200 MILES OF ICELAND AND A CLEARANCE WAS NOT REQUESTED.

3- DEPT. IS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER CRUISES IN VICINITY OF ICELAND. HOWEVER, THE U.S. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE ANY NATION'S JURISDICTION OVER MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BEYOND 3 NM OF THE COAST EXCEPT RESEARCH CONCERNING THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AND UNDERTAKEN THERE AND FISHERIES RESEARCH WITHIN 200 NM OF THE COAST INVOLVING COMMERCIAL

GEAR OR QUANTITIES (SEE REFTTEL C). THEREFORE, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HAVE SUBMITTED A REQUEST TO ICELAND FOR MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE WATER COLUMN BETWEEN 3 AND 200 NM OF THE COAST. CHRISTOPHER

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